

## Summary of January 10, 2022, FLC Monday Morning Call-In

### **Amber Hughes Update:**

- [SB 510](#) (Brodeur) and [HB 301](#) (Roach) **Financial Disclosures for Local Officers** – **Oppose** – SB 510 will be heard in the Senate Community Affairs Committee on Wednesday, January 12 at 9:30 a.m. This is the second of three committee stops in the Senate. HB 301 has not yet been heard in a committee.
- [SJR 1266](#) (Brandes) and [HJR 923](#) (Fischer) **Homestead Property Exemption** – **Oppose** – At this time, neither bill is scheduled to be heard in a committee this week but should be on your radar. The Senate implementing bill is [SB 1264](#) (Brandes).

### **David Cruz Update:**

- [SB 974](#) (Gruters) and [HB 985](#) (Beltran) **Sovereign Immunity** – **Oppose** – At this time, neither bill are scheduled to be heard in a committee this week but should be on your radar.
- [SB 1248](#) (Gruters) and [HB 739](#) (Borrero) **Local Government Land Development Actions** – **Oppose** – At this time, neither bill is scheduled to be heard in a committee this week but should be on your radar. If you have feedback on this legislation, contact David at [dcruz@flcities.com](mailto:dcruz@flcities.com).

### **Jeff Branch Update:**

- [SB 788](#) (Hooper) **Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program** – **Support** – SB 788 will be heard in the Senate Community Affairs Committee on Wednesday, January 12 at 9:30 a.m. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate. At this time, there is not a House companion bill.
- [SB 962](#) (Bradley) and [HB 981](#) (Payne) **Mixed-use Residential Development Projects for Affordable Housing** – **Support** – SB 962 will be heard in the Senate Community Affairs Committee on Wednesday, January 12 at 9:30 a.m. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate. HB 981 has not yet been heard in a committee.
- [SB 1162](#) (Broxson) and [HB 621](#) (Fine) **Infrastructure Project Funding** – **Oppose** – At this time, neither bill is scheduled to be heard in a committee this week but should be on your radar. If you have feedback on this legislation, contact Jeff at [jbranch@flcities.com](mailto:jbranch@flcities.com).

### **Rebecca O'Hara Update:**

- [SB 280](#) (Hutson) **Local Ordinances** – **Oppose** – SB 280 will be heard in the Senate Community Affairs Committee on Wednesday, January 12 at 9:30 a.m. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate. There is a strike everything amendment to this bill that the League supports. To hear the highlights of this amendment, listen to the call-in recording at the 10:15 mark (link above.) If you speak to a legislator on this bill, request that they 1) unify the exemptions in the bill and 2) the bill needs to have something in there to deter frivolous legal actions and claims. The next committee stop is the Senate Judiciary Committee. The House companion bill, [HB 403](#) by Rep. Giallombardo, has not yet been heard in a committee.

### **Tara Taggart Update:**

- [SB 512](#) (Burgess) and [HB 325](#) (Fischer) **Vacation Rentals** – **Watch** – SB 512 will be heard in the Senate Regulated Industries Committee on Tuesday, January 11 at 4:00 p.m. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate. HB 325 has not yet been heard in a committee.
- [SB 994](#) (Diaz) **Pet Protection** – **Oppose** – SB 994 will be heard in the Senate Regulated Industries Committee on Tuesday, January 11 at 4:00 p.m. This is the first of three committee stops in the Senate.

- [HB 105](#) (Fine) **Regulation of Smoking by Counties and Municipalities** – **Support** – The first committees stop for HB 105 is the Professions & Public Health Subcommittee. We are waiting to see if HB 105 will be on the January 13 committee meeting agenda. The League will send out an alert when the bill is scheduled to be heard in committee.

**Announcements:**

- The next League Call-In will be next Tuesday, January 18 at 9:00 a.m. instead of Monday due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
- If you have feedback on any of the bills above, please contact the lobbyist tracking the bill.
- FLC Legislative Action Days is February 8-9 in Tallahassee. Click [HERE](#) to register.